

Rep. Pelath Needs Your Opinion

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It is always important for me to know your opinions on various issues related to state government. It is even more vital now with a new governor in the Statehouse, the long legislative session complete and the short legislative session now under way.

Moving forward



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going too far?

The new Administration and some in the House and Senate also made several changes that proved very controversial. The new state budget forced significant property tax increases across Indiana while forcing many local school districts to cut personnel and programs.

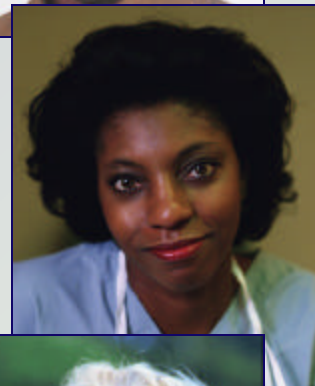
Governor Daniels used his executive powers to privatize various government operations, delay local road construction projects, and eliminate collective bargaining. The Governor also announced plans to turn one of our state's prisons over to a private corporation, and he suggested leasing away the Indiana Toll Road for a lump sum payment.

Your opinion counts

I anticipate several important proposals will emerge in the next few months, and I need your opinions. I encourage you to complete the survey to the right and mail it to my office.

I look forward to hearing from you.

In the past session, both parties worked hard on certain changes that everyone agrees are in the best interests of our state: streamlining the regulation of small business, putting more caseworkers on the job to prevent child abuse, and passing tougher laws to fight the spread of methamphetamine.



2006 Legislative Survey

Please complete this survey and return it to me by mail or online at www.in.gov/H9. Two sets of answers are provided so a second person of your household may respond.

The presence of a question in this survey does not necessarily indicate Rep. Pelath's support or opposition for the issue.

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| 1) Under the current state budget, property tax relief for Indiana homeowners has been capped. Do you agree with this policy? | First person
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | Second person
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 2) Do you agree with proposals to lease or sell the Indiana Toll Road to private companies or foreign investors? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 3) Should the state be able to import prescription drugs from Canada in order to save money for Hoosiers? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 4) Have you seen improved service at your local license branch in the past six months? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 5) Should local units of government be given the option of enacting local option taxes (based on sales or income) in order to fund local services, such as schools or police and fire protection? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 6) Do you believe the state of Indiana should have private corporations run some of its operations, such as prisons, hospitals, and parks? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 7) Should Indiana schools' ISTEP test be taken in the fall or spring of the school year? | <input type="checkbox"/> fall <input type="checkbox"/> spring
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> fall <input type="checkbox"/> spring
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 8) Should companies that have received tax breaks (abate-ments, etc.) in order to build facilities in Indiana be required to repay those benefits if they relocate in another state or country? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 9) Do you support closing corporate tax loopholes that have helped increase property taxes for homeowners? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 10) At present, the state has the ability to enact small fines against utility companies that are consistently guilty of poor service and often fail to respond to consumer complaints. Would you support increases in fines levied against utilities guilty of neglect? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 11) Some have suggested that one way to save education costs is to have school corporations consolidate. Would you support a plan to force area school corporations to join together under one school board and one school administration? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |

12) What do you like best about Indiana? _____

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